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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is insufficient.
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The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

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- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52, 1.121(b)(3), and 1.125, is required. The
 specification, claims, or abstract page(s) submitted is not acceptable and cannot be scanned or properly
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 - The line spacing on the specification, claims, or abstract is not 1½ or double spaced (see 37 CFR 1.52(b)).
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Replacement claim(s) commencing on a separate sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 1.75(h) and 1.121 is required.

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1.121 is required.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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